



COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: December 3, 2014
Name of Responsible Entity (RE): Lake County
Address: 105 Main Street
City, State, Zip Code: Painesville, Ohio 44077
Telephone Number of RE: 440.350.2740

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Lake County, Ohio.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons: On or about, December 18, 2014, Lake County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Ohio to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (PL93-383) to be used for the following project(s):

1. *City of Painesville (Demolition Project):* CDBG funds in the amount of \$30,000 will be used to abate and demolish a blighted structure.
2. *Lake County Land Reutilization Corporation (Park Project):* CDBG funds in the amount of \$27,000 will be used to construct a park in Painesville Township.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Lake County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Lake County Planning and Community Development office and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record to the RE designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments to the Lake County Planning and Community Development Office: 125 East Erie Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077. All comments received by publication date plus fifteen days will be considered by Lake County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Lake County will undertake the projects described above with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and Home Investment Partnership funds. The County of Lake is certifying to HUD and the State of Ohio that Daniel P. Troy, President of the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Certifying Officer, in official capacity, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Lake County may use the federal funds named, and Lake County will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Ohio will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following two bases: (a) the certification was not, in fact, executed by the County's Certifying Officer; or (b) that the County's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to: Environmental Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 200 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or State of Ohio, Department of Development, PO Box 1001, 77 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43216-1001. Objections to the Release of Funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or the State. No objections received after December 18, 2014 will be considered by HUD or the State of Ohio.

Board of Lake County Commissioners

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